Training for Integrated Operations

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AGENDA

- ISSUES
- ON-GOING SOLUTIONS
- NEW SOLUTIONS
- FUTURE (Crossover Exercise/Rehearsal)

ISSUES

- Some issues Top down, some bottom up
- Service Training (SOCOM-USAF/NAVY Talks)
  - Range conflicts (Eglin, various live fire)
  - SOF Maritime Interoperability
- New Systems (CV-22)
  - AAR from first deployment
  - Capture those in Lessons Learned and start fixes

ON-GOING SOLUTIONS

- Emerald Warrior
  - JNTC Accreditation
  - Blends Air, Ground, AFO, IA, NGO, and RUT
  - Introduce/invite PN observers

- HAVE ACE
  - USASOC/AFSOC billets, SOCOM funding
    - Hurlburt Fld & Cannon AFB
  - Brings ground users to aircraft
  - Ensures training standardization across the components (Utilizing LVC)
  - Trains 3000+ personnel annually for ~$300K

NEW SOLUTIONS

- New Primary JMET
  - 7.1.4.1. Identify Integration & Interoperability Requirements and Solutions
- Building Partnership Capacity (BPC)
  - J55 led, Total staff supported
  - SOLO Program
  - Poland, Colombia, & Iraq
- Realistic Urban Training
  - Part of EW in Panhandle
  - Initial survey of western RUT in progress

FUTURE

- Able Warrior is USSOCOM, non-SOF, UCP synchronization battlestaff exercise
  - DoD focused, but “Whole of Government” needs to be the audience
  - Cannot replicate “seeing the intel” among IA, Coalition, and DoD
- We need to bring together senior DoD & IA to rehearse options when threat streams warrant while ensuring “battlestaffs” can talk, share, and collaborate

FUTURE

- Answer: Hybrid or “Crossover” Exercise/ Mission Rehearsal
- Use real world threat streams
  - Prepares for the current threat
- Retain Able Warrior as battlestaff exercise
- Add senior leader Disrupt/deter option TTXs
  - Blend the two together afterwards
  - Bring the best of PR, Top Off, and NLE

QUESTIONS